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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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In response to the Restriction Requirement dated November 5, 2002, Applicants confirm the election of Group II, claims 2, 7, 8, and 12-14, as elected in Applicants' response filed April 7, 2003. Applicants hereby elect species SEQ ID NO:176 for examination at this time.

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